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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. During the period [redacted] the Flak Kaserne on Geusaer
 25X1 Strasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91), housed a headquarters unit and a motorized
 25X1 artillery unit of 800 to 900 men

- 25X1 [redacted] the
 25X1 unit was an instruction battalion for officers from the Ohrdruf-Eisenach
 area. The Soviet officer has since been transferred to Eisenach. The mem-
 bers of this unit were being trained with light and heavy field guns and with
 76-mm AT guns. The guards at the main gate wore red-bordered black epaulets.
 The guard detail had a strength of 20 men. Guard relief, although commanded
 by an officer, seemed very lax. *

2. [redacted] 25X1

- 25X1 * [redacted] Comment. There has been no change in the occupation of the Flak Kaserne.
 25X1 [redacted] There is a possibility that officer training courses were
 being given at the unidentified AT Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps
 which is believed to be stationed in the Flak Kaserne.
 25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] to a series of headquarters
 25X1 units of the XVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. [redacted] 25X1
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